

The hybrid meeting started at 9:03 am with an opening prayer read by Bridget Rosen. The spiritual reading was shared by everyone present.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Joann Montgomery read the minutes from April 12<sup>th</sup>. The minutes were passed with the addition of Maria Donnelly as attending.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Carole Marshall reported that the balance was \$10,495.98.

PANTRY REPORT:

- Bridget Rosen reported that Maureen Cline told her that the pantry was ok.

READING OF THE RULE: postponed due to audio/technical problems

REQUESTS / ASSIGNMENTS: Barb Whalen reported that all requests are current.

COUNCIL MEETING:

- Production Bldg Status: Paving of the parking lot was delayed due to rain; this should be completed this week. The garage door and windows are done. The inside is roughed in and dry-walling will begin this week. We still anticipate a May completion, but, once the parking lot is paved, we should have a better time frame for completion. We are not quite ready to begin planning the dedication.
- Stores Update: Both stores did well in March, with Monroe reaching a high of approximately \$70,000. The stores were able to provide the Council with \$36,000.
- Gas/Bus Vouchers: Gas vouchers are still available for the homeless and low-income residents of Everett. There are still a lot of bus passes available.
- Bed Program: All funding for the kids bed program is expended. Two grants have been applied for and it is anticipated the program will be open again June 1.
- Resource Center: The resource center is doing good. A new front desk hire has been made, funded by City of Monroe ARPA funds. The new hire works 20 hours/week and is bilingual.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Guidelines: Car payments discussed. No changes were made. All the guidelines will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- New Member Training: Update provided by Joann Montgomery
- School Drive for socks and gloves to be scheduled for Fall
- Place Holders to Remember:
  - Amazon Registry – Colleen Whalen
  - Selling envelops for the homeless

NEW BUSINESS:

- Member Portal on <https://www.svdpmembers.com/>
  - Directory (Menu on the left side)
  - Groups and Members (look around as you wish)

- Login/Password – if you can't log-in, let Bridget know. Password is our first name using all small letters

Members Wants / Needs / Concerns / Suggestions: None

IMPORTANT DATES: (All conference meetings are hybrid for these dates)

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| • <b>May 5</b>  | <b>Friday Social</b>                     | <b>8:45 am</b> | <b>Social Hall</b>       |
| • <b>May 10</b> | <b>Wednesday Evening Meeting</b>         | <b>7 pm</b>    | <b>Office Conf. Room</b> |
| • <b>May 26</b> | <b>NO MEETING (Memorial Day Weekend)</b> |                |                          |
| • <b>June 2</b> | <b>Friday Social</b>                     | <b>8:45 am</b> | <b>Social Hall</b>       |

The meeting ended at 10:03 am with a Closing Prayer.

Members in Attendance: Gina Cohen, Ellie Lombard, Carole Marshall, Joann Montgomery, Bridget Rosen, and Barb Whalen

Signed: Joann Montgomery  
Secretary